

WILL ASK FOR A RECEIVER

The Oregon Improvement Company Involved in Serious Financial Difficulties.

Heavy Failure in the Coal Trade at Pittsburgh—Banker Prettyman's Assignee Outted at Chicago—Forger Smith Convicted.

BIG COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

The Oregon Improvement to Apply for a Receiver To-Day—Its Liabilities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—It was stated to-day, and not denied at the company's office, that the Oregon Improvement Company would to-morrow apply to have Joseph Simon appointed receiver. The appointment will be made at Portland, Ore. It is also stated positively, and not denied by the treasurer, that the interest due Dec. 1 will not be paid. The company's trouble is said to be due to the fact that loans which it procured to carry on work on its extensions have been refused.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Col. John R. Baker, a well-known stock operator, is missing. He lived in handsome style at Devon, Pa., near this city, and is known to have been quite heavily interested in the Lehigh Navigation Company stock, which has depreciated in value during the past few weeks. On Wednesday night last Colonel Baker received a dispatch at his Devon home, and he is said to have faintly on reading it. The next morning he left home ostensibly for Philadelphia, and since then he has not been seen or heard from. Col. Baker is said to have been the principal chief holder of a large block of Lehigh Navigation stock. Mr. Baker's paper to the extent of \$1,000,000 is said to be held by various financial institutions, but in respect to the exact amount of the positive statement can be secured, may possibly cover this amount.

Suicide of a Defaulter. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—For some days past an investigation of the affairs of the Midland Mercantile Company has been going on. The company was organized only two months ago, but in that time there has been a shortage of over \$8,000. The investigation was conducted by Charles C. Pierce and Beeson, of this city, brick-makers, is announced, with assets of \$60,000 and liabilities of nearly that amount, on which judgments of \$28,000 have been entered. Their creditors are almost local. If not pushed the firm hope to pull through.

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CLEVELAND WAGS HIS PEN. He Writes to a Kansas Friend Telling What a Wicked Person Senator Ingalls Is.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 24.—Nelson A. Ayres, internal revenue collector of Kansas under Cleveland, has received a letter from the ex-President, in which he says: "There is no one thing of the same grade of importance which has resulted from the recent election, or which ought to please Democrats and decent people so much as the prospects of the retirement of Ingalls. I do not know what kind of a Democrat it would be who would not labor in season and out of season, to prevent the return to the Senate of this villain of every thing."

THE C. & E. I. STRIKE ENDED. How the Trouble Originated—Returned to Work Last Night.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 24.—The strike on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois system is ended. It originated in a quarrel with Trainmaster Bowman. It seems that Bowman added ten additional cars to a freight en route from Brazil to Chicago. It is a rule of the road that for every ten extra cars there shall be another brakeman. Conductor Condon refused to go out without one, and, together with his crew, was promptly discharged. Another crew was ordered to take the place of the first, refused, and was also dismissed. The strikers demanded the dismissal of Bowman and the reinstatement of the men discharged by his order.

Operators Demand an Increase. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 24.—The telegraph operators employed on the Nickel-plate railroad have followed the example of the trainmen and decided to demand an increase in wages. Quiet agitation has been going on for some time, and as a result a petition asking for an increase of about 20 per cent. has been signed by every operator on the road between Buffalo and Chicago, and this petition will to-morrow be presented to General Manager Williams at Cleveland. The petition asks for 15 cents per hour for the lowest grade of operators, 16 cents for the second-class, 18 for the third and 19 for the highest grade, twelve hours for the day's work. They also demand an independent organization and are sanguine of success. If their demands are not granted they will probably join the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, which has already threatened their demands again, backed by the federation of railroad employees.

Wishes of Erie Engineers Accepted. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Nov. 24.—From reliable sources it is learned that twelve engineers, representing divisions along the line of the Erie road, held two conferences on Friday and two more on Saturday with President King, at which Vice-president Felton and General Superintendent Thomas were present. Late on Saturday night a compromise was effected, and the engineers returned home perfectly satisfied. They state that President King treated them courteously, heard their complaints patiently, and assured them that certain things regarded by the embittered as demands had been examined into and made satisfactory. It is understood that the engineers want pay for the hours spent along the road, instead of by trips, and also for the time engineers are kept in the yard when the men are afterward exonerated.

Striking Miners Refused Food. SOMERSET, Ky., Nov. 24.—The miners at the Baronfork coal mines, numbering four hundred, are on strike. They demand an increase of 10 cents per ton, which they were refused, whereupon they threw down their tools and refused to work. The commissary has been locked against the miners, and they have been refused anything to eat.

Collapse of a Whisky Warehouse. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 24.—At Pleasure Ridge Park, near this city, to-day, the warehouse of the Pleasure Ridge Park Distilling Company collapsed under a weight of 13,500 barrels of whisky. Logan Myers, a warehouse employe, was caught in the debris and painfully crushed. He may not recover. Six other men were slightly injured. The warehouse was built three years ago at a cost of \$8,000. It is wholly wrecked. The whisky in it was valued at \$300,000. It is not yet determined how much was lost upon it will be, but the lowest estimate is \$100,000. Much of the whisky stored there was owned in Louisville.

Four Girls Would Marry Him. BELDING, Mich., Nov. 24.—James Evans, a boyish-looking fellow, appeared here a week ago and announced himself as a "boy evangelist" from Canada. He was a reformed big-dancer. On invitation of the Methodist pastor, he occupied a pulpit at that church last Sunday. The next day he created a sensation by announcing himself as a full-fledged Mormon. He converted a number of girls to Mormonism. Last night four young men, whose sweethearts had been converted to Mormonism, were invited to marry by Evans. He waited on the apostle and ordered him to leave the town, which he promptly did.

WORLD'S FAIR MANAGEMENT

Probable Solution of a Question That Threatened to Destroy Chicago's Peace.

Conferees Agree on the Matter of Control—National Commission Proceedings Spiced with Politics—Lady Managers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Fifteen chiefs of bureaus and the director-general will direct the destinies of the world's fair. A board of reference and control of eight members from the national commission and a like number from the local directory will constitute a conference committee to settle all matters of difference that may arise in the management of the exposition. All this depends on the adoption by the commission of the report of special committees of the two bodies appointed to consider the question of jurisdiction. The local directory adopted the report unanimously this evening, and it is expected the commission will take similar action to-morrow. The committee avoided the jurisdiction question, and addressed themselves to the task of creating a system of bureaus that would leave out of consideration all disputes concerning the respective powers and duties of the two bodies. The report, after an all-day conference, was the plan that chiefs of the bureaus are to be appointed by the director-general, subject to the approval of the commission and the directory. These chiefs are to be in charge of the management of the fair. The directory will pay the salaries and expenses of the bureaus, but has the power to reduce the expenses of any department when it seems a national matter. Material changes or modifications of the plans of buildings are to be made subject to the approval of the two committees. The directory will have the right to coincide with the departments of the classification system, to which are added bureaus of forestry products, publicity and promotion, and foreign affairs. The report of the conference was drawn by Judge Lindsay, of the commission, and Vice-president Bryan, of the directory. The creation of the bureaus is a step of great importance. The directory will have the right to contravene the rights and powers of the committee on foreign affairs to control the disbursement of the \$4,000 heretofore placed under their control.

National Commission Proceedings. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The world's fair commission resumed its sessions this morning. The report of the committee on ceremonies, recommending a military display, was presented and laid over for future consideration. Commissioner Claggett, of Washington, D. C., offered a resolution that Congress be asked to allow the use of the penalty envelope for the business of the commission. The resolution was passed. Commissioner McKenzie announced that E. Jaycox, the traffic manager appointed by Director-general Davis, had placed his resignation in the hands of the director-general. This action removed the sting from the charges against Jaycox, which had been protesting against Jaycox's appointment. The transaction, however, appears to have been largely a matter of form, and Mr. Jaycox will probably be the traffic manager. A resolution was passed authorizing President Fairer to confer with the directors of the Erie and Chicago & North Western, with a view of securing the proper appointment of two commissioners from Alaska. A resolution was introduced providing for the purchase of a large tract of land in the State of Alaska. There was a great difference of opinion as to whether there should be a separate exhibit or not. It was finally decided to have a separate exhibit for Alaska. The committee on Alaska recommended the adoption of W. E. Curtis's scheme to establish a South American bureau at Washington. The committee on Alaska recommended the adoption of an attractive and valuable exhibit. Mr. Thacher, of New York, opposed the report. His principal objection, he said, was that the exhibit would be a mere repetition of the scheme of the committee on Alaska. Mr. Waller said there was not a shadow of politics in the committee's report. There was no question of the propriety of the exhibit, but he thought he had permitted politics to influence his action. If Mr. Blaine got any benefit through the exhibit, he would be a candidate for the South American exhibit he was invited to it. Pending the discussion the commission adjourned.

Board of Lady Managers. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The board of lady managers of the world's fair resumed its session this morning. The first business transacted was the discussion of resolutions looking to the formulation of requests to be presented to the commissioners. Some of the ladies advocated a separate exhibit for women, but others said that such a course would be fatal to the interests of the sex which they represented. Mrs. John A. Logan urged that business be hurried through. "Ladies, if we defer action much longer we shall have to wait until the Boston Convention," she said. "Every day we stay here costs the Nation over \$1,000. Let us do something and save ourselves from ridicule." Other ladies expressed the opinion that they had been brought here and should take their time to do their work well. A resolution by Mrs. Ginty that managers be asked to include in the program a table to ask from the commissioners, the presentation of resolutions to this end being interrupted occasionally to listen to addresses by Miss Frances E. Willard, Miss Harriet Hooper and others. Among the matters proposed by different members of the board to be requested were: That an administrative building for the use of the board be erected on the fair grounds; that there should be a separate building for the exhibition of woman's work; that the salary of the secretary be \$5,000; that every exhibit be accompanied with a statement specifying that the said exhibit is or is not "produced, in whole or in part, by female labor."

Two Brothers Drowned in Saranac Lake. PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Two brothers, Sam and Eddie Weiler, were drowned in Saranac Lake, N. Y., this morning. The youngest, aged nine, went on the pond to skate against the wish of his brother. Sammy sat by the window and saw the boys break through the ice. Rushing to his rescue he reached over to seize hold of him, but the ice gave way and both were drowned.

Choked to Death His Wife and Child. FALKVILLE, Ala., Nov. 24.—Dr. A. M. Turner, an ex-member of the Legislature, last night choked his wife and little child to death. He had been drinking and was in an asylum. The child raised an alarm when they found the Doctor in a wild frenzy. He declared that his wife had tried to kill him and that he had acted in self-defense throughout.

The Cracker Trust Taken in Court. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—In the matter of the rule for contempt taken by the American Biscuit Company against Bernard Klotz, for disobedience of the injunction prohibiting him from interfering with the business of the company, Judge J. B. R. Righter ordered that the rule for contempt be discharged, and that the writ of injunction be suspended in its operation until further orders of court, on defendant giving bond, conditioned as the law directs. This leaves Klotz in charge of his property, which the Cracker Trust claims the right to control.

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